

REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 18-20, 23-26, 29, and 33-34 are withdrawn as a response to the Restriction Requirement issued March 23, 2010. Claims 2-6, 11, 16, 21-22, 27-28, 30-31 have been previously canceled. Claims 35 and 36 are newly added. Claims 1, 7-10, 12-15 17, 32, and 35-36 are pending after the amendment. No new matter has been introduced.

Election

At page 2 of the Restriction Requirement mailed March 23, 2010, the Examiner states that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct groups:

Group I: Claims 1, 7-10, 12-15, 17, 32, drawn to a composition;

Group II: Claims 18-20, 23-26, 29, drawn to a method for treating liver cancer;

Group III: Claims 19, 25, 26, 33, drawn to a method for treating cirrhosis; and

Group IV: Claims 19, 25, 26, 34, drawn to a method for treating hepatitis.

Applicant hereby elects Group I without traverse. Non-elected claims are withdrawn without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right for a re-joinder and also reserves the right pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121 to file one or more continuing and/or divisional applications directed to non-elected subject matter.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes that this response is being timely filed. However, in the event Applicant is incorrect, please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 23-2415, referencing Docket No. 30915-701.831.

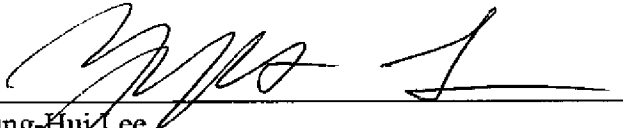
If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (858) 350-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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